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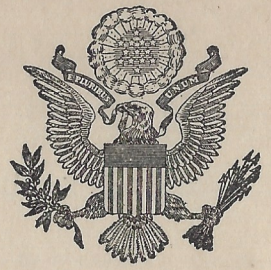

To all who shall see these presents, greeting:

Know ye, *that reposing special trust and confidence in the fidelity and abilities of* PRIVATE WILLARD L. UPDIKE, 38128337, Medical Department, *I do hereby appoint him* * STAFF SERGEANT (TW), 78TH ARMORED MEDICAL BATTALION, ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, *to rank as such from the* FIRST *day of* OCTOBER *one thousand nine hundred and* FORTY-TWO. *He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of* † STAFF SERGEANT *by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging. And I do strictly charge and require all Noncommissioned Officers and Soldiers under his command to be obedient to his orders as* STAFF SERGEANT. *And he is to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time, as he shall receive from his Superior Officers and Noncommissioned Officers set over him, according to the rules and discipline of War.*

Given *under my hand at* HEADQUARTERS, 78TH ARMORED MEDICAL BATTALION, FORT KNOX, KENTUCKY *this* FIRST *day of* OCTOBER *in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and* FORTY-TWO.

William A. Boyson

WILLIAM A. BOYSON, Major, Medical Corps, Commanding.

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